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## **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT WORK GROUP TO MEET**

(Frankfort, KY) – The Commissioner’s Work Group for School Improvement will meet Thursday, September 8 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. ET in the Ground Floor Auditorium at the Capital Plaza Tower in Frankfort.

The Accountability Work Groups, as support to the Accountability Steering Committee, will design various elements of Kentucky’s new school accountability system under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) – the new federal law governing public education. Each group will focus on a specific area of the system including assessment, college- and career-readiness, educational innovations, opportunity and access, and school improvement. All groups will consider overarching themes, such as how to close the achievement gap.

Each work group will make recommendations to the Accountability Steering Committee, which will in turn make recommendations on the overall system to Commissioner of Education Stephen Pruitt. The Kentucky Board of Education must approve any changes in the accountability system. The current timeline calls for the new system to be in place for the 2017-18 school year.

A full agenda follows.

### **AGENDA**

**Commissioner’s Accountability Work Groups: School Improvement  
September 8, 2016  
Kentucky Department of Education  
500 Mero Street, Ground Floor Auditorium  
Frankfort, KY  
10 a.m. – 1 p.m. ET**

- I. Welcome
- II. Review charge of School Improvement Work Group
  - Review minutes from August 24 meeting
- III. School Improvement Work Group Discussion
  - Suggested entrance/exit for Priority Schools
  - Suggested flexibilities for High Performing Schools
  - Suggested pieces in school quality
- IV. Next steps
- V. Adjournment

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